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Classified By: Ambassador William J. Garvelink for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Polcouns met with Banza Ngoy Katumwe on September 17 to encourage the GDRC to agree to meet Government of Kosovo officials at the upcoming UNGA session. Ngoy confirmed that the GDRC had received such a request from the GOK, but had not yet decided whether to accept. Ngoy promised to convey the USG position to Foreign Minister Alexis Thambwe, who will lead the DRC delegation.

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